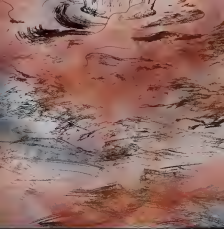
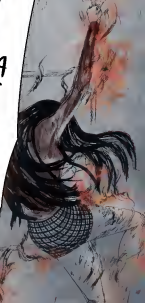


THUD



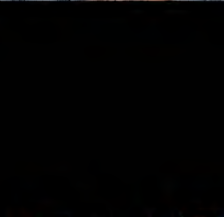
ACC  
-KK-








AHHHH!



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DISTANT  
SKY 



STORY BY INWAN YOUN

ART BY SUNHEE KIM

ASSISTANCE YONGTAEK CHAE

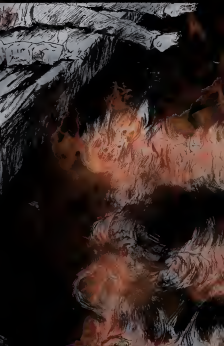


HISS











PFF





GASP

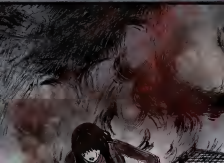
GASP

COUGH





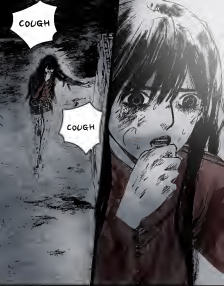
COUGH



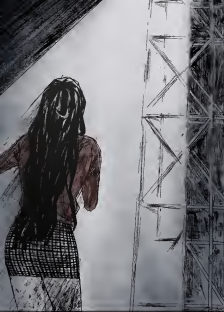


COUGH

COUGH







HANDS UP!  
DON'T MOVE OR  
WE'LL SHOOT!

SEAL!





PASSWORD!

...?

RAT TAT TAT

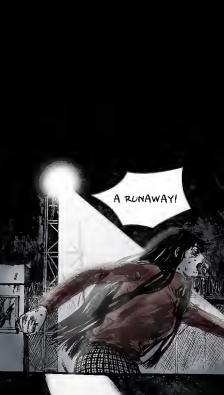




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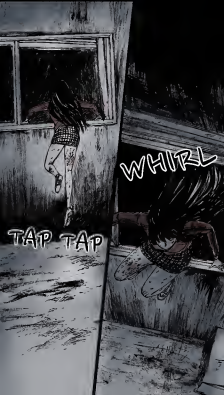
RAT TAT TAT

A RUNAWAY!



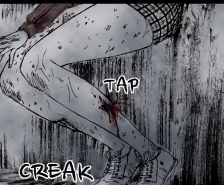
IT'S DARK,  
WHERE DID SHE GO?  
QUICK, USE  
THE LIGHT!





WHIRL

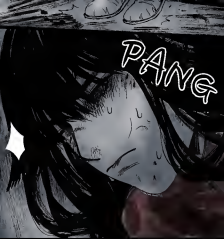
TAP TAP



TAP

CREAK

PANG





WHERE DID  
SHE GO?

FIND HER  
NOW!

THUMP THUMP  
THUMP THUMP

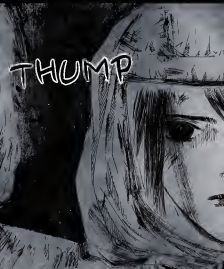




THUMP

THUMP

THUMP



THUMP

THUMP

THUMP



THUMP



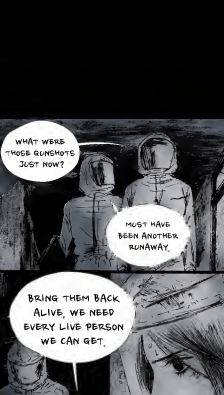
THUMP






WHAT WERE  
THOSE GUNSHOTS  
JUST NOW?

MUST HAVE  
BEEN ANOTHER  
RUNAWAY.



BRING THEM BACK  
ALIVE, WE NEED  
EVERY LIVE PERSON  
WE CAN GET.



MORE IMPORTANTLY,  
THE 13 YEAR OLD BOY  
THAT WE'RE  
EXPERIMENTING ON...







THE FAILED  
PROJECT  
"HAROLD" ...

THE TEST  
PATIENT WAS  
CERTAINLY  
ELIGIBLE

WE HAD TO  
FIND CLUES  
AT ALL COSTS

WHAT DID  
THEY SAY  
JUST NOW?

I'M SURE  
I JUST HEARD THEM  
SAYING HANEUL'S  
NAME...

IS SOMEBODY  
THERE?

MY HEAD...  
IT REALLY  
HURTS,

I'VE BEEN  
VOMITING BLOOD  
AND MY SKIN...

The background is a dark, monochromatic image with vertical, textured streaks, possibly representing a forest or a wall. A white circle is centered in the upper half of the image, containing the text "PLEASE HELP ME" in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

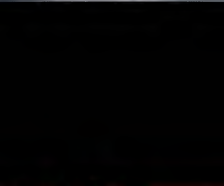
PLEASE  
HELP ME



DOC...  
DOCTOR...



STED







THRUST





UGH!

UGH!



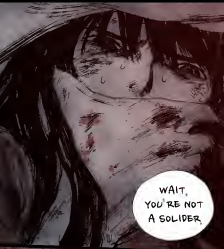
BE QUIET.

GIVE ME THE  
HANDCUFF  
KEYS NOW.

CLING

IF YOU  
DON'T I'LL...

HUH?



WAIT,  
YOU'RE NOT  
A SOLIDER.



WAIT...  
YOU LOOK  
FAMILIAR?



I

YOU'RE...

THIS MAN...





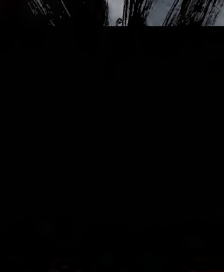






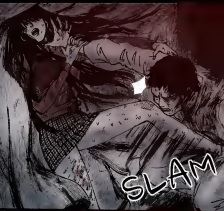
BUT  
YOU'RE...

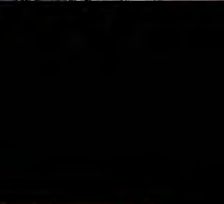
THE ONE  
I KILLED?





HOW ARE YOU  
STILL ALIVE?





A close-up of a man's face, looking distressed and shouting. His mouth is wide open, and his eyes are squeezed shut. The background is dark and textured.

WAIT!

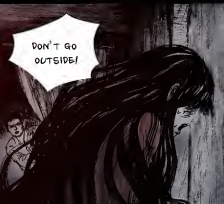
A close-up of a hand holding a small, dark, cylindrical object. The hand is wearing a white glove. The object has a small, dark, circular mark on it. The background is dark and textured.


CLING

A close-up of a man's face, looking distressed and shouting. His mouth is wide open, and his eyes are squeezed shut. The background is dark and textured.

ARGH!

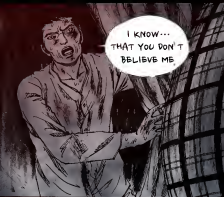
DON'T GO  
OUTSIDE!





DO YOU WANT TO  
BECOME A HONEYCOMB?





I KNOW...  
THAT YOU DON'T  
BELIEVE ME.



BUT I WAS  
MERELY  
FOLLOWING  
ORDERS!

SO...



I DON'T  
BELIEVE YOU.



PLEASE  
HELP ME.



EVERYTHING  
THAT YOU  
PEOPLE SAY...



TREMBLE

TREMBLE

I DON'T  
BELIEVE  
ANY OF IT.



WAIT JUST  
A SECOND....!

.....

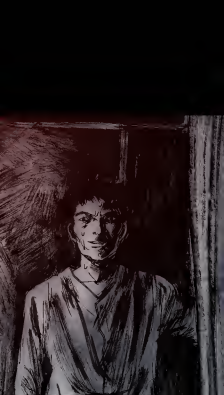




ARE YOU LOOKING  
FOR THE GUY  
THAT WAS WITH YOU  
BY ANY CHANCE?



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I KNOW  
WHERE HE IS!

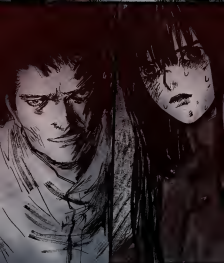


LIAR...





IF YOU DON'T  
BELIEVE ME,  
FEEL FREE TO GO  
OUTSIDE AND SAY HELLO  
TO THE SOLDIERS.







CRRR





WHAT IS  
THAT?

ANOTHER  
EARTHQUAKE?

CRRRR

IT'S NOT AN  
EARTHQUAKE

EARTHQUAKE!





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